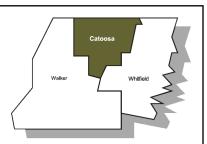


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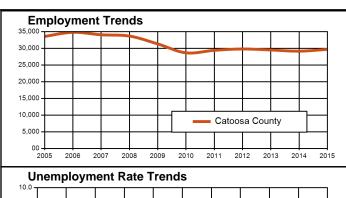
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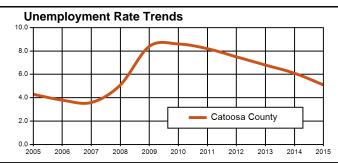
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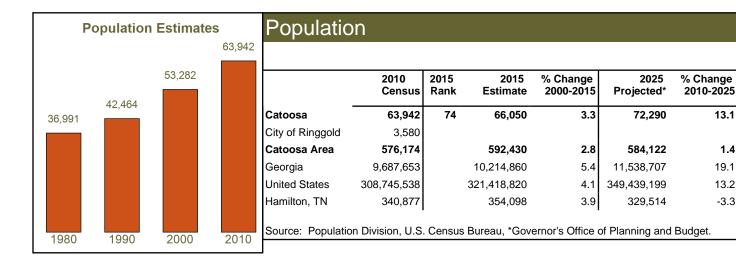
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	31,304	29,698	1,606	5.1%
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8%
Whitfield	44,695	41,863	2,832	6.3%
Catoosa Area	105,579	99,412	6,167	5.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Hamilton, TN	167,200	158,070	9,130	5.5%

Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.







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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

		Catoo	sa					
	NUMBER EMPLOYMENT WEEKLY			NUMBER	EMPLOY	MENT	WEEKLY	
INDUSTRY	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	164	2,078	14.4	819	744	28,185	33.3	817
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	38	0.3	430	21	95	0.1	779
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Construction	93	551	3.8	726	306	1,761	2.1	737
Manufacturing	64	1,489	10.3	863	411	26,296	31.1	823
Food	2	*	*	*	9	101	0.1	880
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	10	610	4.2	933	57	5,539	6.6	766
Textile Product Mills	4	49	0.3	574	104	12,333	14.6	862
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	11	159	0.2	851
Paper	2	*	*	*	9	511	0.6	828
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	44	0.3	732	35	1,367	1.6	571
Chemical	3	*	*	*	29	1,224	1.4	1,149
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	27	557	0.7	1,013
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	6	37	0.0	870
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	19	288	2.0	865	54	853	1.0	814
Machinery	3	5	0.0	771	25	329	0.4	936
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	676	0.8	700
Furniture and Related Product	3	29	0.2	520	17	445	0.5	654
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	12	225	0.3	701
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	764	9,712	67.2	574	3,276	44,975	53.2	687
Utilities	2	*	*	*	5	222	0.3	1,318
Wholesale Trade	51	605	4.2	916	328	4,243	5.0	981
Retail Trade	191	3,125	21.6	509	741	12,114	14.3	483
Transportation and Warehousing	28	619	4.3	919	139	4,020	4.8	817
Information	13	50	0.3	556	36	262	0.3	653
Finance and Insurance	51	434	3.0	706	210	1,452	1.7	888
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32	159	1.1	910	117	502	0.6	715
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	69	233	1.6	794	332	2,930	3.5	1,239
Management of Companies and	3	*	*	*	18	705	0.0	1 100
Enterprises Administrative and Support and Waste	3				10	705	0.8	1,499
Management and Remediation Services	36	153	1.1	669	172	2,015	2.4	554
Educational Services	6	32	0.2	197	18	142	0.2	531
Health Care and Social Assistance	117	1,375	9.5	776	395	7,425	8.8	859
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14	*	*	*	43	891	1.1	394
Accommodation and Food Services	88	2,165	15.0	271	318	6,283	7.4	281
Other Services (except Public Administration)	63	373	2.6	640	265	1,593	1.9	637
Unclassified - industry not assigned	41	51	0.4	714	139	174	0.2	662
Total - Private Sector	969	11,841	81.9	618	4,020	73,160	86.6	738
Total - Government	37	2,618	18.1	675	191	11,368	13.4	677
Federal Government	4	75	0.5	856	26	322	0.4	985
State Government	9	125	0.9	659	63	1,625	1.9	686
Local Government	24	2,418	16.7	670	102	9,421	11.1	665
ALL INDUSTRIES ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia	1,006	14,459	100.0	628	4,211 298,099	84,529 4,257,675	100.0	730 930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System(NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

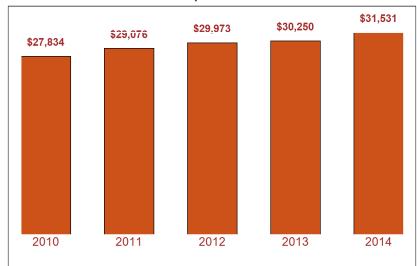
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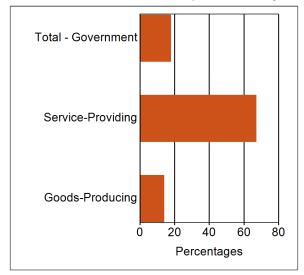
Catoosa Per Capita Income

Catoosa Industry Mix 2016

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.





Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Catoosa

Cabelas Whoelsale, Inc. Costco Wholesale Corporation Hutcheson Medical Center, Inc.

Lake Winnepesaukah Amusements , Inc.

Lowes Home Centers, Inc. Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP NHC Of Fort Oglethorpe Propex Operating Company, LLC Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

Walmart

*Note:

Cobb, GA

Total Residents:

Other

Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Catoosa Area

	COUNTY
Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc.	Whitfield
Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.	Whitfield
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP	Whitfield
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	Whitfield
Roper Corporation	Walker
Seretean Plant	Whitfield
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Whitfield
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Shaw Industries, Inc.	Whitfield
Walmart	Whitfield

Commuting Patterns

Catoosa **COUNTY WHERE PERCENT EMPLOYED** NUMBER OF TOTAL Hamilton, TN 13,810 47.6 Catoosa, GA 8,810 30.4 Whitfield, GA 3.444 11.9 Walker, GA 1,782 6.1 Bradley, TN 209 0.7 Murray, GA 207 0.7 Gordon, GA 111 0.4

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EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

PERSONS WORKING IN

Catoosa

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Catoosa, GA	8,810	55.1
Walker, GA	3,287	20.6
Hamilton, TN	2,065	12.9
Whitfield, GA	877	5.5
Dade, GA	287	1.8
Jackson, AL	154	1.0
Bradley, TN	67	0.4
Davidson, TN	52	0.3
Other	378	2.4
Total Residents:	15,977	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only. Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

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Education of the Labor Force

Catoosa Area

	_		PERCEI	NT DISTRIBUTION	BY AGE	
	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	9.9%	2.8%	7.1%	10.3%	9.2%	18.7%
Some High School	16.7%	30.0%	16.3%	13.9%	14.0%	16.5%
High School Grad/GED	31.8%	30.7%	27.6%	31.1%	33.3%	34.8%
Some College	22.2%	30.6%	25.1%	20.5%	21.4%	16.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	2.6%	7.9%	6.8%	6.7%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.1%	2.7%	12.1%	11.8%	9.7%	6.2%
Post Graduate Studies	4.5%	0.6%	4.0%	5.7%	5.7%	4.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Catoosa	735		735
Walker	628		628
Whitfield	1,224		1,224
Catoosa Area	2,587		2,587



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Catoosa Area

Note:

Walker

Covenant College

Walker County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern

Technical College)

Northwestern Technical College

www.covenant.edu

www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

www.northwesterntech.edu

Whitfield

Dalton State College (Technical Division

Dalton State College

www.daltonstate.edu/www.daltonstate.edu/

www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

Whitfield Murray Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern

The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL	GRADU	ATES	PERCENT CHANGE		
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015	
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	33	50	120	51.5	140.0	
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	99	63	61	-36.4	-3.2	

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Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL	GRADU	ATES	PERCENT C	PERCENT CHANGE		
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015		
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1		
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Fechnology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7		
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	42	40	54	-4.8	35.0		
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8		
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	177	150	201	-15.3	34.0		
Business Administration and Management, General°	123	185	413	50.4	123.2		
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3		
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0		
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	81	84	137	3.7	63.1		
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	13	31	82	138.5	164.5		
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0		
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	142	283	0.0	99.3		
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3		
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	103	78	117	-24.3	50.0		
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	8	2	13	-75.0	550.0		
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8		
Oata Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	89	48	112	-46.1	133.3		
Pata Processing and Data Processing echnology/Technician°	62	87	71	40.3	-18.4		
Dental Assisting/Assistant	31	33	54	6.5	63.6		
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0		
Orafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4		
arly Childhood Education and Teaching°	56	46	77	-17.9	67.4		
lectrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, Seneral°	24	31	80	29.2	158.1		
ilectrician°	19	18	51	-5.3	183.3		
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	33	38	148	15.2	289.5		
ire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0		
ire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	19	14	137.5	-26.3		
ire Services Administration	5	5	7	0.0	40.0		
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	28	32	24	14.3	-25.0		
Seneral Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	54	-24.0	184.2		
lealth Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	92	25.0	130.0		
lealth Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	3	-66.7	50.0		
leating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	15	33	-55.9	120.0		
luman Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2		
ndustrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8		
nstrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5		

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Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL	GRADUA	ATES	PERCENT C	PERCENT CHANGE		
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015		
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	81	146	-12.9	80.2		
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	29	60	-14.7	106.9		
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	9	7	-30.8	-22.2		
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0		
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	27	13	38	-51.9	192.3		
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	58	40	84	-31.0	110.0		
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0		
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0		
Medical/Clinical Assistant	51	39	73	-23.5	87.2		
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	23	31	51	34.8	64.5		
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	15	26	11	73.3	-57.7		
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1		
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1		
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	35	27	39	-22.9	44.4		
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	28	45	47.4	60.7		
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	64	28	53	-56.3	89.3		
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	18	17	10	-5.6	-41.2		
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	28	33	-39.1	17.9		
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6		
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2		
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	24	0.0	0.0		
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	27	43	92	59.3	114.0		
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3		
Welding Technology/Welder°	76	113	295	48.7	161.1		

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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^{*}Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Active A	Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor													
	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Ar Math		Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support		
Catoosa	671	66	43	56	6	10	12	0	43	37	330	68		
Walker	893	93	53	83	37	4	87	14	69	85	300	68		
Whitfield	684	89	83	60	53	7	15	20	65	66	153	73		
Subtotal Area	2,248	248	179	199	96	21	114	34	177	188	783	209		

Active A	Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)													
	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning		Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving		
Catoosa	2,726	38	159	55	30	320	1,094	13	62	138	374	443		
Walker	5,858	32	281	129	84	473	1,336	104	197	368	1,550	1,304		
Whitfield	7,969	43	332	164	144	642	2,023	20	233	682	2,344	1,342		
Subtotal Area	16,553	113	772	348	258	1,435	4,453	137	492	1,188	4,268	3,089		

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

1406 Chattanooga Avenue Dalton GA 30720

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